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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS - ARTICLE XX: REFERENCE
TO EXISTING BILATERAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS

REF: (A) ANKARA 1989 PARA 1, (B) ANKARA 1937, (C) STATE
59066, (D) STATE 53191

1. ALTHOUGH WE INTEND PURSUE QUESTION OF TURKISH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BASIC MAP/FMS RESTRICTIONS DURING CAGLAYANGIL VISIT, WE WISH TO EXPLORE IN INTERIM POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE FORMULATIONS. TO HIGHLIGHT OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TURKS WE HAVE PREPARED THE FOLLOWING CHANGE AND ADDITION TO THE ARTICLE XX PARA 1 TEXT TRANSMITTED REF D. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT WE NEED IF THE 1947 AID AGREEMENT AND RELATED AGREEMENTS ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY
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REFERENCED. EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION (A) TABLE THE

LANGUAGE, (B) USE IT AS THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, OR
(C) SIMPLY INFORM THE TURKS THAT WE ARE ADDING IT TO OUR
BRACKETED LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLE XX (1).

2. (A) REVISE END OF TEXT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE . . . IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PROGRAMS AS PROVIDED IN
THE SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS OF THIS ARTICLE //U.S.;//
//TURKISH: AND// WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF RELEVANT AGREE-

MENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES. //US: AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF US LAW.// UNQUOTE.

(B) ADD FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

QUOTE: DEFENSE SUPPORT FURNISHED HEREUNDER SHALL BE USED
CONSISTENT WITH SUCH AGREEMENTS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES
OF LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, INTERNAL SECURITY OR FOR SUCH
OTHER AGREED PURPOSES AS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW. SUCH
AUTHORIZED PURPOSES INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN MEASURES
TAKEN PURSUANT TO: A) THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY; B) OTHER
REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS CONSISTENT
WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER; OR C) REQUESTS BY THE
UNITED NATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING OR RESTOR-
ING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. UNQUOTE. THIS
LANGUAGE IS BASED ON SECTION 502 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
ACT AS AMENDED AND SECTION 4 OF THE FMS ACT AS AMENDED.

3. IN DISCUSSING OR TABLING THE FOREGOING YOU SHOULD CON-
TINUE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT IN INSISTING ON SOME APPROPRIATE
TURKISH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS ON US ASSISTANCE,
WE ARE NOT TRYING TO PUNISH TURKEY OR OTHERWISE SINGLE
IT OUT. ON THE CONTRARY, ALL THE FORMULAE WE HAVE TRIED
ON THE GOT ARE INTENDED TO PRECLUDE NEW DIFFICULTIES WITH
THE CONGRESS AND THUS ALSO IN THE INTEREST
OF TURKEY.

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